

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 1993.70WOUS

Jeff Buchko

Confirmation No.: 5605

Application No.: 10/568,106

Examiner: Sunil Singh

Filed: June 27, 2006

Group Art Unit: 3672

For: MAGNETIC BLADE ATTACHMENT IN AN ICE CONDITIONING MACHINE

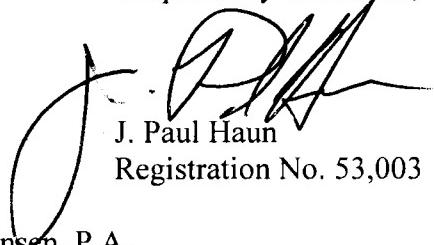
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), an extension of time of four (4) months (from October 11, 2009 to February 11, 2010) within which to respond to the Office Action dated September 11, 2009 is requested. Electronic payment is submitted by credit card to cover the extension fee. Applicant is entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.